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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: **Zhong-Cheng Hu** )  
 ) Art Unit: **1712**  
Serial No.: **09/397,814** )  
 ) Examiner: **Metzmaier, D.**  
Filed: **September 17, 1999** )  
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For: **Sol-Gel Processing With Inorganic** )  
 **Metal Salt Precursors** )  
 **Management Properties** )

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

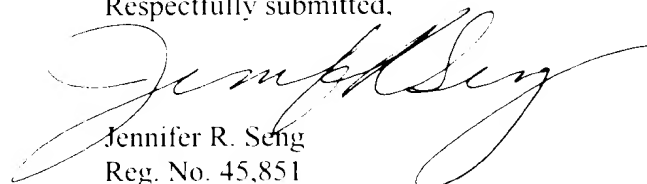
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2000, to expire February 8, 2001. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a one-month extension.

Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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